DEVELOPMENT (1943) Department

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G.O. No. 3824

Dated 26th November 1943.

[Despatch Abstract.]

CIVIL SUPPLIES - Rationing - Mufassal towns - Military - Staff - Sanctioned.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
(Civil Supplies)
Subject.

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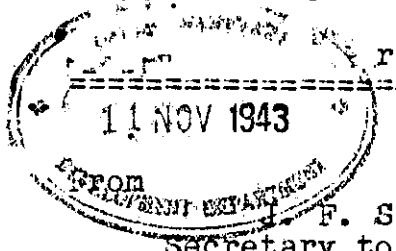
CIVIL SUPPLIES - Rationing - Mufassal towns - Bellary - introduction of - staff - sanction - requested.



Ref. No.173 K/43-2
Madras, Dated 9/11/1943.

From

F. Saunders Esq., I. C. S.,
Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

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To

W. Scott Brown Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

READ: 1) From the Collector of Bellary No.481/43 d.13/8/43
2) Board's Ref. No.~~155~~ 115 K/43-8 d.9/9/43.
3) Board's Ref. No.173 K/43-1 d. 23/10/43.
4) From the Collector of Bellary No.481/43 d. 29/10/43.

Submitted to Government.

2) In the circumstances stated by the Collector the Board requests that the ~~staken~~ staff appointed by the Collector may be sanctioned from 13-8-43 till 31-3-1944 and the action of the Collector in having appointed them in anticipation of sanction~~m~~ may also be approved.

(True copy) [signature]
19/11
For Secretary.

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department.
Copy to Collector of Bellar[illegible]

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Enclosure 1.

Copy of Letter No.481/43 dated 13-8-43 from the Collector of Bellary to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

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CIVIL SUPPLIES - Rationing.

The food situation in the Bellary town and the surrounding villages has become very acute and I had to decide at short notice to introduce rationing in Bellary town among other places, in order to avoid certain very unpleasant developments especially in regard to middle class people who are unable to get their provisions in the public depots where people were crowding in thousands. I have accordingly fixed the 15th instant for introducing rationing and in order to carry it out in an efficient manner. I have appointed the Tahsildar, Bellary to be in charge of the rationing work with 2 peons and two lower division clerks to assist him. In order to carry on the regular administration of the taluk, I have also appointed additional Tahsildar for this purpose as I had no time to obtain the previous orders of the Board and as I could not in the peculiar circumstances postpone the introduction of rationing. I made the appointments in anticipation of the sanction of the Board and Government. I request that my action may be approved and the Board may be pleased to obtain the orders of Government sanctioning the appointment. The financial effect of the proposals is ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ noted below. For the present the staff may be sanctioned for a period of three months from the 14th instant.

Sd... .
For Collector.

Financial effect.

Tahsildar on grade	165-235.
Lower division clerk.	30- 55
Peons	12- 17

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Enclosure 2.

Copy of Board's R.f.. No.. 115 K/43-8 dated 9/9/43.

Sub: CIVIL SUPPLIES - Rationing - Introduction of - Mufassal towns - Ceded districts.

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Ref: 1) From the Collector of Anantapur No.1468/43 d. 14-7-43 and No. 5072/43 d. 22-7-43.
2) From the Collector of Bellary No.481/43 dated 20/7/43 and No.481/43 dated 13-8-43.
3) From the Collector of Kurnool No.A.8/953/43 d. 4/8/43
4) From the Collector of Cuddappah No.Hl. 5423/43 d. 6/8/43.

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The Collectors of Anantapur, Bellary, Kurnool and Cuddappah are informed that Government have since ordered that the rough and ready schemes of rationing already introduced by them in the towns of their districts should be allowed to continue and that the question of introduction of rationing on a statutory basis should be taken up as soon as the Provincial Controller of Food Rationing has studied the position on the spot. For the present they are requested to continue the existing rough and ready schemes of rationing introduced by them already.

Sd. E.Virabhadra Pillai,
Assistant Secretary.

Enclosure 3.

Copy of Board's Ref. No.173 K/43-1 d. 23/10/43.

Sub: CIVIL SUPPLIES - Rationing - Mufassal towns - Bellary - introduction of - staff -

Ref: From the Collector of Bellary No.481/43 dated 19/10/43

The attention of the Collector of Bellary is invited to Board's Ref. No.115 K/43 dated 9-9-43 in which he was informed that rationing on a statutory basis need not be introduced at present in any of the towns in his district and that the matter would be taken up as soon as Provincial Controller of Food rationing studies the position on the spot. The Collector is requested to report whether he had not disbanded the staff already appointed by him when he received the orders of the Board referred to above and whether they still continue in their present posts and if so from what date they were appointed.

Sd.E.Virabhadra Pillai,
Assistant Secretary.

To the Collr. Bellary

Enclosure 4.

Copy of Letter Ref. C.No.481/43 d. 29/10/1943, from the Collector of Bellary,-- to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies

Sub: Civil Supplies - Rationing - Staff- Proposals.

Ref: My Ref. Roc. 481/43 dated 13-8-43.
Board's Ref. C.No.173 K/43-1 dated 23-10-43

The Board's Ref.. No.115 K of 1943 dated 9-9-43 I have been asked along with other Collectors to continue the existing scheme of rationing introduced in Bellary town but nothing has been said regarding the disbandment of the staff employed by me. Apart from that, there is a real need for the continuance of the staff and the present population of the town is over 70,000 with about 12000 families. - 43 food grains ration depots have been working and each depot maintains 2 registers x one showing daily sales to the ration card holders and the second showing daily receipts and balances of stocks. Before the introduction of rationing there was a lot of a black marketing of both rice and millets and smuggling of rice to Mysore. After the introduction of rationing the Special Ration Tahsildar and his staff have been checking the stocks with the quota holders and the registers of the retailers frequently and it has become impossible for the merchants to send stocks underground for black marketing or for smuggling outside.

Further rationing of kerosine has also been introduced with effect from 13-9-43 and 43 retailers xxxx shops have been working. Every retailer maintains daily register of sales and they are also checked at regular intervals by the Special Ration Tahsildar and his staff. If the Special staff is withdrawn, the whole system will get into confusion, black market will easily come into existence again and the resultant difficulty for food grains, especially rice, will make its appearance again. It is very desirable to continue the staff in the above circumstance, so long as rationing of rice and kerosine are absolutely necessar It is impossible for the local Tahsildar or the Revenue Divisiona Officer to spend any appreciable portion of their time in this direction and their work has grown considerably in several direct I request that the Board may be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Government for the continuance of the staff for the present

till the end of March 1944. I request early orders in the matter. The Special Tahsildar and his staff were appointed with effect from 13-8-43. The financial effect was reported with my reference quoted above.

Sd. I. M. Fraser, Esq.
Collector.

Ksn.10/11.

Rev. Dept.

C.F. 17.

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SUBJECT:— Civil Supplies – Rationing Mufassal Towns – Bellary – Staff – Sanctioned

READ AGAIN _____, dated _____

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READ *ALSO*:—

No. 37318/43 from the Bd of Rev (CS). Ref No. 173 K/43-2, dated 9.11 19 43

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Order ~~Resolution~~ Ms. ~~Rout.~~ No. 3824, dated 26 XI — 19 43.

Sanction is accorded for the employment of the following staff with effect from 13-8-43 till 31-3-44 for work in connection with the rationing of foodgrains in Bellary.

(1) One Tahsildar
(2) Two Lower Div. clerks
(3) Two peons.

2. The action of the Collector of Bellary in having appointed the staff mentioned in para 1 above in anticipation of the sanction of Govt. is approved.

3. The expenditure shall be debited to "64-B. Civil Defence – Sec. IV c – Misc – A. Estt. to be provided

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Bd of Rev (CS)
Coll of Bellary
Fin. Misc. Branch

C 13/11/43

to us. Please see the Bd's reference and enclosures at Nil - 5 cf. The draft at f1 above is submitted for approval. It may be sent to finance for acceptance. (The staff is required 7/12-X-43 to carry on the informal rationing that is now in force in the town. sanction for employment of staff for a similar scheme for Anantap... sanctioned in the Govt. at (R).

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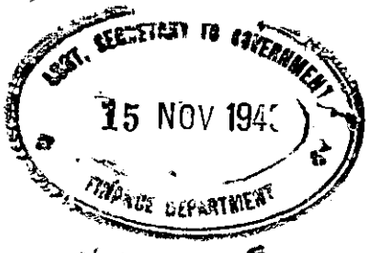

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The draft order may be accepted subject to the following remarks.

The staff though proposed to be sanctioned till 31.3.44 in the first instance, is likely to be retained when rationing on a statutory basis is introduced. The cost on account of the staff is Rs. 4315/- per annum. Orders in circulation including A1 in...

Dev. Dept. refer to the staff of 2 above sanctioned in Govt. O. at (R) for a similar scheme in Anantapur, but the officer sanctioned was of the grade of a Dy. Tahr, whereas the one proposed for Bellary is of the grade of a Tahsildar. If the officer has already been appointed it is perhaps not worthwhile raising the point.

6.11.43. 7/11. 18/11/43 D.L

Dev. Dept

To us.

Please see the above notes of Finance. They have suggested that orders may be obtained in circulation including A1.

Dev 19.11.43 (R) 19/11/43

Staff of one Tahr., two L.d. Clerks and two peons required for rationing of food grains in Bellary may be sanctioned.

Cir 20.11.43

20/11/43 Addl Sec

SR 20/11/43

A. H. 22.11.43

Revenue Department.
Subject.

Rationing - Informal - Bellary - Staff sanctioned in G.O.Ms.3824 Development dated 26-11-1943 - continuance of - till 31-3-1944 - Informed -

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Ref.No.173/K3/43 C.S. Madras, Lated 11--3--1944.

From

J.F.Saunders, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies.
W.Scott Brown, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

READ: From the Collector, Bellary 60/44 Dated 28--2--1944.

Submitted.

2.The Collector, Bellary was instructed by the Board to terminate the services of the staff sanctioned in G.O.Ms.3824 Development dated 26-11-1943 as soon as rationing on statutory basis was introduced in Bellary - viz. 5--3--44. The Collector now requests that hhis staff may be continued upto 31--3--1944. In the circumstances explained by the Collector, he has been instructed to retain the staff till 31--3--1944. The Board requests that its action may be approved.

P Krishnan 13/3/44

for S E C R E T A R Y.

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To The Additional Secretary to Government, Development Department, Madras (with enclosure)
Copy to Collector, Bellary.

Copy of letter No.60/44 dated 28--2--1944 from the Collector of Bellary to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Madras.

Sub: Civil Supplies - Fuel situation in Bellary - Procurement and distribution -

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Fuel(?)

The (total) situation in Bellary town continues to be acute and unless adequate arrangements are made to have assured supplies, the situation may get out of control during the ensuing agricultural and rainy season. Bellary town requires 1200 tons or 32664 maunds of firewood a month excluding the requirements of the two battalions and the Civil Pioneer Force. At present fuel is stationed in the town obtained from the Daroji forest coupes which is very inadequate. From January 15th uptodate 11316 maunds of firewood was received at Bellary from these of which 3230 maunds were supplied to the Military, 1473 maunds to Messrs. Kalli Brothers at Guntakal in accordance with a previous agreement entered into by a contractor with them, and the balance was used by the civil population of Bellary town. I discussed the possibility of getting firewood from Sandur State with the Political Member, State Executive Council, Sandur. He told me that 136 square miles of forest is available in Sandur State that I should make my own arrangements to get the fuel cu and carted to the nearest railway station as all the State labour and carts are engaged by the Military Grass Farming depot at Tornagalu. I shall have to make arrangements to get labourers from the adjoining Government villages to cut the fuel and cart it to Tornagall

or other railway stations. Temporary housing arrangements have also to be made for their stay in the state. I cannot spare any man from the existing Revenue Staff anytime to attend to this as continuous supervision is necessary to maintain regular flow of labour and carts from distant through surrounding villages. I, therefore, propose to utilise the services of the Special Ration Tahsildar and his staff sanctioned in G.O.No.3824 dated 26-11-1943 to work out this scheme after their release from the Rationing duties on 5--3--1944 by the staff sanctioned for the working of the statutory rationing at Bellary. I request that the Board will be pleased to approve of my action in retaining the Special Tahsildar and his staff till 31--3--1944 (i.e) the date up to which it is sanctioned) for the purpose of working out the above scheme I shall submit proposals for continuing the staff if necessary in the middle of March 1944.

/True Copy/

Dev. Dept

To us. Subd for perusal. In G.O. 3824 Dev. 26.XI-44 a spl staff of one Tahr, 2 l.d. clerks and 2 peons were sanctioned till 31.3.44 for work in connection with the informal rationing of food grains in Bellary. The Bd seems to have issued instructions to the Collr to disband this staff from the date of introduction of statutory rationing in Bellary. Requisite staff for rationing work has been sanctioned in G.O. 170 Dev. of 13-1-44. Statutory rationing has been introduced in Bellary on 5.3.44. The Collr. in request that he may be permitted to utilize the services of the spl staff sanctioned in GO 3824 Dev of 26.11.43, for dealing with firewood situation in Bellary, till the date of expiry of its original sanction. and the Bd has permitted the Collr to do so. till 31-3-44/ For orders whether this may be approved. subject to orders a draft O.M. is subd below. Finance may see before issue.

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Dev No. 15344-E/44-1 17-3-44

Finance (SH)

The draft memo maybe accepted.

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Dev Dept

To us. The draft may now issue

23.3.44 - 23/3/44

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